



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5969**
Torkil STORSTEIN et al. : Docket No. 2001-1199A
Serial No. 09/914,923 : Group Art Unit 1775
Filed October 31, 2002 : Examiner Michael E. Lavilla

A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD :
FOR ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-21.

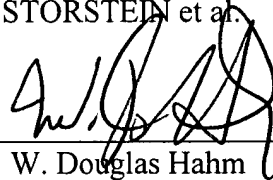
- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$530.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
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- (X) is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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